Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Oct 2022 at 00:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled and relatively mild, but lowering for the exact detail of the worst of the conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Oct 2022: Sunny spells and a few showers by day. Feeling cold across higher summits in strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: A mix of brighter spells, these most widespread north of the A9, and isolated showers, these more likely towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder and during the afternoon. Cloud gradually thickening from the south through the evening,.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 90% in north and 75% in south by day, becoming generally 40% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good by day becoming briefly moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 500m, chiefly as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/36 SW	25/33 SW	26/34 S	27/34 S	26/33 S	29/37 SE	35/45 SE
900	23/29 SW	22/27 SW	23/29 S	23/30 S	24/30 S	23/30 SE	30/38 SE
600	14/21 SW	13/20 SW	14/21 SW	13/20 S	13/21 S	10/16 SE	11/18 SE
300	6/18 SW	4/14 SW	7/17 SW	7/16 SW	3/9 S	3/7 SE	5/11 SE
Glen	3/17 SW	4/15 SW	5/16 SW	4/15 S	3/13 S	2/10 S	3/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	2/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	4/-3	3/-4
900	6/0	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/1
600	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/7	9/6	9/6	9/6
300	8/7	9/8	11/10	11/10	9/9	9/9	9/8
Glen	7/7	9/8	12/11	12/12	10/10	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some severe wind chill across higher summits.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022
Weather: Area of occasionally heavy rain across all at first, which clears to the north during the morning, leaving sunny spells and isolated showers for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: South or southeast veering southwest later, mean 25-30 mph with gusts reaching 40mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first becoming 90% plus from mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain then infrequently in showers, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 500m in rain, infrequently so in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 16 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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